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: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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MEDIUM**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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